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The servant quickly gathered up the following articles and placing them in a carpet-bag, handed them to the

THUGS.—The house of Wm. Ronch, N. Hudson-ave., was entered by a woman this afternoon, who stole a pair of pantaloons containing \$15 in the pockets, with which he made his escape. The owner, Mrs. Kirwin, who lives on the second floor, saw a gray circular cloak, a brown basque, and brown dress, the latter valued at \$10, were stolen therefrom. On Friday night the residence of C. J. Jack, esq., in Herkimer-st., near Troy, was entered by a woman, who stole a pair of pantaloons containing in pocket a number of dresses, shirts, and a velvet, also, valued at \$100, when he was disturbed and fled. On the second story on the third floor, he let himself down into the yard, and was soon lost in the darkness.

PHILONOUS ASSAULT.—Officers Murphy and Smith of the Fifteenth Precinct Police arrested Alex. Carroll, Isaac Carroll, Thomas Cullen and James Moriarty on Friday night on the charge of committing a vicious assault upon John McDonald, while engaged in a fight at the corner of Fifth-st. and Eight-st., on the previous Tuesday evening. McDonald's skull was fractured and his recovery is considered doubtful. All parties appear to have been under the influence of liquor. The accused were held by Justice Walsh to await the result of the injuries inflicted.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—A child named **Mondeist**, whose parents reside at No. 743 Cambridge street, died of a fatal character. The child, a girl, was taking fire. The mother appeared, the skirt of her dress around him and, suppressed the flames, but too late to be of any avail. The child lingered until next morning, when it expired. The age of deceased was two years.

A NEW CHURCH IN EAST BROOKLYN.—The society attached to the Gates-ave. M. E. Church have recently closed negotiations for the purchase of five acres of ground on the corner of Quincy-st. and Nassau-ave., as the site for a new church edifice. A lecture-room will be commenced in the Spring. The cost is estimated at \$15,000. The main building will be erected at some future time. The sum of \$7,000 has already been subscribed toward the new enterprise.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE—The adjutant general's office of the United States Army, War Department, is located at the War Department Building, Washington, D. C.

It is expected that the trial of Allen and Hughes will commence some time during this week, before the United States District Court now in session at Trenton, on some important developments connected with the transactions of this firm may be looked for.

THE UNLICENSED LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN NEWARK.—The Grand Jury of Essex County have in presentation in reference to the unlicensed liquor office. From this document it appears that the number houses in Newark where liquor is sold without a license is about 1,500. The Grand Jury have endeavored to reach this evil, but if their session was continued

At the next term, they could not expect to do much ward removing it; besides, the laws are not adequate to house a populated city, and the slum houses can be rented, and minor offences tried without indictment jury, before a competent court.

AWARD OF \$4,000 DAMAGES FOR SLANDER.—The Essex County Court of Oyer and Terminer in Newark on Friday, in the case of Catharine J. Thomas v. Charles H. Meeker, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, and she was awarded the sum of \$4,000 as a reward. It appears that Miss Meeker is an adopted daughter of defendant's father. The latter recently having married a second time, went to Europe, and, as is said, invited his adopted daughter to live in his house as his son. Meeker is charged with having abused the young woman from his house, also with uttering slanderous language toward her. A suit for al-

ROBBERY AND ARREST.—A few evenings since, the residence of W. N. Harris, at Newark, was entered, and four overcoats valued at \$250 were stolen from the hallway. On Friday evening last, Officer James J. Newman arrested a woman, one Catherine Thomas Demun, in New York, on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery. A coat belonging to Harris was found upon the person of the accused, and pawn tickets for two other coats, besides 15 tickets for other articles of value, such as velvet, etc. Demun, who was committed for trial, is an old offender, having served one term in the New Jersey State Prison. It is said, has been an inmate of Sing Sing.

THE RECENT FATAL ACCIDENT AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—The inquest on the body of Edward German, who was killed by the giving way of a scaffolding at the new St. Peter's Church in Salisbury, was held before the coroner, George C. Sater, on Monday afternoon.

The jury rendered the following verdict: "We find that Edward German came to his death by falling from the roof of the new St. Peter's Church, corner of Grand and Van Vorst sts., in consequence of removal of a brace from under a scaffold on which deceased had been at work. The removal of the brace by some one of the painters was a gross piece of carelessness, although done without foreseeing the consequences that ensued. Such indifference to the safety of life and limb merits our deepest condemnation."

The Seventh Regiment Reception. The Committee of Arrangements, consisting of prominent officers and members of the Regiment, at work, day and night, in completing the arrangements for the grand reception at the Academy of Music on the 31st of January. The success of this affair has been secured by the rapid sale of tickets and by the almost unanimous acceptance, by civil and military officials, of the invitations. Over 1,200 tickets were sold Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, leaving only a few on Friday morning to be disposed of. This is a result unparalleled in the history of entertainments of

We are informed that a committee of officers is about to proceed to Washington with invitations to the President and Cabinet and other prominent gentlemen connected with the Government. Gov. Fenton, Senator Morgan, Congressmen Raymond and Darling, and many other prominent citizens of New-York, take a great interest in the affair, and will spare no efforts to secure attendance at the reception of the most distinguished and civilized of the country. The object of the enterprise is to bring the members

The regiment who have served the country in the day and every during the war—appeals to the sympathy of every patriot.

In fashionable circles the 7th regiment reception in honor of the day and the season, and the board of sales of the metropole are on the qui vive to prepare themselves with sufficiently elaborate toilettes for a distinguished occasion.

CONFECTIONERS' PROTECTIVE UNION.—A meeting of the American and German confectioners of this city was held at the Apollo Rooms, No. 111, Prince-street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of perfecting a Union between both branches of the trade, for their mutual benefit. After considering the

Four negroes escaped from the jail in Queens
last Thursday night, having each crawled
through a stove-pipe 12 inches in diameter.